
DIGEST

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SB No. 166

Proposed law criminalizes operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses, and provides for an exception for obtaining emergency medical care.

Proposed law provides that whoever commits the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses will be imprisoned for not less than 15 days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of imposition or execution of sentence.

Proposed law provides that when the operator's driving privileges were suspended for manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, the offender will be imprisoned for not less than 60 days nor more than six months without benefit of suspension of imposition or execution of sentence.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 14:98.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill.

1. Specifically names the crimes for which the driving privileges were suspended.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill.

1. Adds an exception for obtaining emergency medical care.
2. Reduces minimum sentence for operating a vehicle while under suspension from 30 days to 15 days.